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## Ford Lowers Prices On All Autos and Tractors

Big Reductions in Prices On All of the Ford Products Says Company's Telegram

All Ford dealers on Tuesday received notice of a big reduction in the wholesale prices of Ford autos, trucks and tractors, to go into immediate effect. Below we publish a copy of the telegram received by Jas. P. Cogley, local dealer:

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 21, 1920. James P. Cogley, Yale, Mich. Reduction in prices of Ford products. The war is over and war prices must go. Effective at once, Ford cars, trucks and tractors will be sold f. o. b. Detroit at the following prices:—

Touring, regular, \$440.  
Touring, with starter, \$510.  
Runabout, regular, \$395.  
Runabout, with starter, \$465.  
Chassis, \$360.  
Coupe, with starter and demountable rims, \$745.  
Sedan, with starter and demountable rims, \$795.  
Truck, with pneumatic tires, \$545.  
Tractor, \$790.

The Ford Motor Company make their reductions in the face of the fact that they have on hand immediate orders for one hundred forty-six thousand sixty-five cars and tractors. The company will suffer a temporary loss while using up the material bought at high prices. They are willing to make the sacrifice in order to bring business back to a going condition as quickly as possible and maintain the momentum of the buying power of the country.

Henry Ford says:—"The war is over and it is time war prices were over. There is no sense or wisdom in trying to maintain an artificial standard of values. For the best interests of all it is time a real practical effort was made to bring the business of the country and the life of the country down to regular pre-war standards."

Signed, Ford Motor Company

### RE-ORGANIZED CHURCH

Of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—The Original Anti-Mormon Faction

All-day meeting at Auditorium, Yale, Sunday, Sept. 26th.  
Prayer and fellowship meeting 9:30. Preaching at 10:45. Subject, "The Modern Stumbling Stone. Many Ways or One."  
Baptism in Mill Creek, west side of Park at 1:30.  
Confirmation at 2:30 preaching service. Subject, "Where Are the Dead, or Does Death End All?"  
Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "The Kingdom of God. Who May and How Can We Enter It?"  
The services are still in progress at the Auditorium every night at 8:00. You that are not attending are missing some great Bible truths that you should know whether you can agree with us or not.

Street preaching Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening, Sept. 23, 24 and 25, at 7:15, by Elder W. I. Fligg, of London, a lifetime student of Bible prophecies, of which many are being fulfilled right now and many yet to come to pass. Come and hear and judge for yourself. "Come now and let us reason together," is the invocation of God. The Apostle Paul said, "Prove all things and hold fast to that which is good, for it is a shame and a folly unto a man to judge a matter before he hearth it," sayeth the wise man Solomon.

"Resurrection and Eternal Judgment," are the subjects for Friday and Saturday nights at Auditorium, two very important subjects. Come one and all, Catholics and Protestants. All welcome. Seats free.  
Elder Grant St. John  
Elder W. I. Fligg  
Fred W. Cadow

H. A. Williams has put in a design of "Standard Patterns" designed by the Designer Publishing Co., of New York and Chicago. The "Style Authority" of these patterns is unquestioned and the announcement that a large stock is being carried in Yale will be good news to the ladies who wish style and fit in their home sewing.

Sarah McKenzie, of Detroit, visited old friends in Yale last week.

### SEPTEMBER WEDDING

One of September's perfect days was given for the wedding of Donna Josephine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, and Rawley G. Hallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hallman.

On Wednesday, September 15th, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon the bride, gowned in a beautiful dress of dotted white net over white satin, and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses, came down the stairs of her home upon the arm of her father. Preceding her came the groom with his attendant, Roy Sweet, and following her the bridesmaid, Gladys Wallace, dressed in navy blue silk and carrying pink roses.

To the music of the wedding march, played by Clifford Hutton, the places were taken in the bay window of the living room which was made a veritable bower of loveliness with pink and white cosmos and ferns.

Rev. Alfred Martin performed the ceremony which united these two young people in holy matrimony, using the ring service, and the father gave the bride away.

The guests, most of whom were near relatives, with a few close friends, witnessed the ceremony and offered hearty congratulations at its close, after which dinner was served, the decorations of the two tables and all the rooms being of pink and white asters and cosmos.

The bride's table was centered with a mound of asters from the center of which rose the figure of a kiewpie bride, daintily dressed in white.

After the delicious dinner Mr. and Mrs. Hallman were driven to Port Huron, their start being made in a shower of confetti and rice, which the company insisted upon the proper thing to be endured by the newly married. A week's trip will be taken to Detroit, Niagara Falls and several other places and the new home will be made at Crosson, where Rawley has a fine position in the drug store of F. L. Owens.

The bride has lived all her life in Yale, one of our sweetest and best products. She is a graduate of our high school and for the past nearly three years has been a valued clerk in the postoffice. She will be missed from her place, also from the church and Sunday school of the Presbyterians, of which she was a constant and faithful member.

Rawley Hallman has spent the most of his life in our city, is a high school graduate and held a position in the Hennessy drug store until his country called him to service. After which he took a course in pharmacy and when finished, secured the position in Owosso.

The hosts of friends of both these popular young people have only the most sincere and best wishes for their life's welfare.

### TWO NEW DEPARTMENTS

Added to Higer's Big Store in Port Huron—This Store is Old, But Still Growing

Port Huron's most progressive store, L. Higer & Son, is adding two new departments to their already large store. The third floor of the adjoining building has been acquired, giving additional space of approximately 1000 sq. feet. The wall has been cut down, allowing for access through the older part of the store.

Millinery and infants' wear are the new lines to be carried. A well known buyer from the east is going to have charge of the millinery which will be one of the finest and largest in the state. They are going to feature copies of Paris models that are adapted to American wear. The prices will be unusually low. The infants' wear department will carry an extensive line of everything that will be needed for the little ones.

L. Higer & Son have been in business for a good many years. They enjoy a reputation for square dealing in Port Huron and vicinity that is unparalleled. We feel assured that the new departments will enable them to serve the community even better than before.

A dozen Lapeer young men were out in the country melon-cooning, when the melon-owner, who was on the watch, fired his gun, the charge and the paper was embedded in the arm of Steve Phillips. The bone was badly shattered and it is feared the young man may lose the whole arm. It was a bad night's work all around.

### NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Thumb Tales Tensely Told—Interesting Items Gleaned From Our Exchanges

The concrete road north of St. Clair is progressing nicely. Mrs. Caroline Roth, of Mayville celebrated her 93rd birthday on Sept. 12th.

The Standard Oil Co. is putting in the foundation for a big oil and gasoline station at Capac. Thelma Brown, aged 14 years, of St. Clair, died last week of dropsy, after being ill a long time.

A public library is a possibility for St. Clair. The Ladies' Library Association and the American Legion are co-operating toward that end.

D. J. Stephenson, well known business man and telegraph manager, of Port Huron, died last week. He had been ill for some time.

C. C. Bartlett, who has been connected with the Memphis Mercantile Co. for over 25 years as manager, has resigned and will take a few weeks' rest.

Alton Moses, of near Minden City, died on the farm on which he was born sixty-six years ago. He was the first white child to be born in his township.

A Ford sedan, belonging to Holdberg Bros., Sandusky, was damaged \$450 worth when a cigarette butt supposedly started the fire. There was no insurance.

Mrs. Gus Pappas, who was seriously burned at her home in Memphis recently, died after a week of suffering, farther aggravated by the birth of a baby.

Fire by lightning destroyed the barn of Herman Draher, near Minden City, together with hay and grain with which it was filled. Loss \$10,000. Insurance, \$1,700.

Lewis Erbe, of Applegate, an engineer, was severely injured when the engine he was running was struck by lightning and blown to pieces. Mr. Erbe is in a critical condition.

Several weeks ago Thos. Anderson, of Imlay City had his auto stolen. It was found by the side of the road near Romeo where it had been standing several days. It was not damaged.

Kindle village council has decided to submit to the voters the proposition to grant to the Central Power Company, of Bad Axe a franchise for supplying light and power to Kindle.

North Branch fair, Sept. 21-24, 1920, is its fiftieth anniversary, and the management has arranged, at large expense, to add to the program fireworks displays and vaudeville acts on two evenings.

Twenty-nine pairs of shoes were stolen from Foster Bros. shoe store in Port Huron the other evening, but the greater part were recovered being dropped while the thieves were getting away.

Robert Darris, of Memphis, driving a truck, collided with a local car at Marine City and narrowly escaped death. Darris did not notice the interurban as he was going over the crossing. Both car and truck were damaged.

John Willis, carrier on Route No. 1, Capac, has been retired by the government on pension of about \$37 per month. Mr. Willis ran his route for 19 years. He is 72 years of age. He was recognized as one of the best carriers in the state.

The historic Methodist Episcopal church in Marysville, which it was decided by the Willis-Lee interests was not to be disturbed, was partially destroyed by fire last week. It is not known just what plans will be made for re-building.

In less than two weeks five St. Clair people have come down with severe cases of blood poisoning, the germ of which seems to be unknown to the medical fraternity. The five cases were very serious, but all have recovered. There have been other lighter cases, also.

Lee P. Stone, well-known motor cycle dealer and rider, of Port Huron, fell from the motor-cycle he was riding in the fair races at Crosswell last week, receiving a fractured skull, from which he died in a short time. Stone was considered an expert racer. It is thought that in so much dust it was difficult to see and Stone's machine touched the hind wheel of the cycle in front, and swerving, he lost his control and was dashed through a fence.

### HIGH SCHOOL PARTIES.

The Senior class of about 20 autoed out to the farm home of Helen King on Wednesday evening last week and enjoyed a splendid social evening.

They intended having a weenie and marshmallow roast out-of-doors, but the storm forbade and the inside looked pretty good to them.

Ice cream and cake were added to the menu by the hostesses of the party and needless to say, touched the right spot.

The Juniors on the same evening took an auto ride down near Old Brockway, choosing the banks of Mill Creek for their roast and good time. But the storm coming up put a stop to the proceedings and we understand they had a bit of trouble keeping in the road on the way home.

The Sophomores, not to be outdone by the Seniors and Juniors, held a weenie and marshmallow roast on the banks of Mill Creek about three miles west of town, on Tuesday evening, September 21. The usual good time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rolls were in Port Huron Tuesday.

### County Sunday School Convention

The above convention will be held in Yale on Oct. 7. R. S. Campbell, who is secretary of the Co. Association informs us that the programs will be out in a few days, and that the principal speakers will be A. L. Parker, of Detroit and Edwin R. Bartlett, Supt. of Religious Instruction for the Council of Churches of Wayne county. These are two very strong speakers.

The morning and afternoon sessions will be held in the Church of Christ, Mechanic St. The six o'clock dinner and evening meeting will be held in the Methodist Protestant church.

All Sunday schools in Yale and Brockway are urged to send in their annual dues at once. Envelopes may be secured from Rev. F. D. Mumby, president third district.

### FOOT BALL SCHEDULE

Following is the schedule for the Yale High school foot ball team for the 1920 season:—

Sept. 24, Capac here.  
Oct. 1, Deckerville here.  
Oct. 5, Brown City here.  
Oct. 8, St. Stephens, there.  
Oct. 15, Marlette, there.  
Oct. 20, Marlette, there.  
Nov. 5, Capac, there.  
Nov. 12, Memphis, here.  
Nov. 19, Marlette, there.  
Nov. 25, Deckerville, there.

The boys are practicing hard, and are figuring on making a good showing in every contest.

### MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The business meeting on Friday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. Lacy was not very well attended, but it is expected that all members will be present at the first program meeting called for Friday at four p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ed Andree; president. A miscellaneous program has been arranged, which should prove very delightful.

### BRAVE ARCTIC COLD AND DANGERS TO OBTAIN PROPER SETS FOR BIG PLAY

Curwood Carver Co. Stages "Back to God's Country" in 52 deg. Below Storm Weather

Production of "Back to God's Country," by James Oliver Curwood, which will be shown at the Princess Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 5 and 6, was accomplished after two months of extreme hardship suffered by a company of sixteen principals.

The setting for the picture is laid in the Arctic regions and the great majority of the scenes were taken while the temperature hovered around the 52 degree below zero mark. Camera men suffered frost bitten hands the moment they took off their fur gloves. It was necessary to keep the cameras in action all the time in order to keep the emulsion on the film from freezing. It was necessary for all supplies for the company to be transported over barren lands of ice by dog teams.

Mr. Curwood, author of the story, was on location for three weeks. Fearing an attack of pneumonia, his friends forced him to leave against his wishes.

Mrs. Elliott, of Strathroy, was the guest of Mrs. John Wark the first of the week.

## Fire Saturday Destroys Big Barn and Contents

### FARM BUREAU NOTES

The St. Clair County Farm Bureau has received a communication from the M. A. C. urging extreme care in handling the potato crop where late blight has made its appearance. Where blight of the tops has occurred and soil conditions are dry enough to permit, it is advisable to wait two weeks after the tops are dead before digging the crop. Digging potatoes while the tops are green where late blight appears, leads to infection of freshly dug tubers with spores from the diseased leaves. Such potatoes rot badly in storage. The crop should be kept in the ground until the tops are withered and dried completely, then if the potatoes are sorted carefully at digging time, using care to remove all distorted or partly rotten tubers, little trouble will probably be experienced during storage. In most cases, the blight outbreak has begun too late to seriously affect the yield this year, but will cause considerable loss in storage unless the above precaution is exercised regarding harvesting.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO.

### INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE FILES OF THE EXPOSITOR IN 1900

Mayme Pearce went to Mayville as millinery trimmer for her second year.

Jule Hennessy was home from Colorado where he had been the past year.

A party of fourteen Yale Stars drove to Peck to organize an O. E. S. Chapter in that place.

John Ard rented the F. P. Currier blacksmith shop and moved his family from Capac to Yale.

Dan Ferguson purchased Frank Newstead's outfit and stock and started again in the milk business.

At the Detroit Conference of the M. E. church, Thos. Durr was appointed minister for Yale church.

The Yale fair on Sept. 19, 20 and 21 was just a fair sort of a fair, fine weather, good crowd, plenty of politicians, exhibits good but not numerous.

A McKinley and Roosevelt club was formed in Yale, 200 strong, with James McColl, president, Wm. Hodgins, vice-president and J. A. Menzies, secretary.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ruh on Sept. 19th. The Expositor suggested "Yale's Pride" as an appropriate name, but the family favored "Mildred."

Mayor Maybury and Col. Bliss, Michigan's leading gubernatorial candidates, spoke to a crowd of Yaleites from the train steps, as they were travelling to Maccabee doings in Port Huron.

### IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Judge Harvey Tappan, Mrs. Tappan, Mrs. A. V. Parmlee and Gordon Tappan sustained serious injuries Friday morning last in an automobile accident near Romeo, when their machine skidded in soft gravel, and went over an embankment.

The party left Port Huron in the morning to make an automobile trip to Detroit. Word from Romeo in the afternoon was to the effect that Judge and Mrs. Tappan and the other members of the party were at the home of Dr. Trimby at Romeo, where their wounds were dressed.

Judge Tappan was cut about the head and bruised, and Mrs. Tappan sustained a broken nose and other injuries. Gordon is believed to have sustained a broken shoulder.

Mrs. Parmlee escaped serious injury but is slightly cut and bruised. A. V. Parmlee left at noon in an automobile to bring the injured people to their homes in Port Huron.

Dancing school and assembly every Monday night in Central Hall, beginning Sept. 27. Lessons 7 to 8:30. Assemblies 8:30 to 11:30. Classes—6 lessons, \$5.00, payable in advance. Assemblies—gentlemen, 50c; ladies 35c. 26-

CLOTHING SALE at M. E. church basement, Saturday, Oct. 2nd. Anyone having used clothing let me know and I will call for same. Mrs. N. B. Herbert.

### Fred J. Wilt Suffers Heavy Loss In Saturday Morning's Blaze—Small Insurance

The big barn on the farm of Fred J. Wilt, south-east of Yale, burned to the ground with all its contents, consisting of about 25 tons of new hay, the season's grain, some implements, several sacks of cement, etc. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered about three o'clock Saturday morning.

The loss is estimated by Mr. Wilt at between eight and ten thousand dollars, with \$1,000 insurance on the barns and \$1,500 on contents.

Mr. Wilt had recently made many improvements on the building and it was one of the finest barns in that section.

### MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

Flint Presbytery of the Presbyterian church convened in Crosswell on Monday and Tuesday of this week, giving the Crosswell church people a splendid opportunity for the dedication of their beautifully rebuilt structure.

A fine program was prepared for both evenings, which were very pleasing and largely attended. Music, addresses and edifying service for the community room and the church proper formed the nature of the entertainment. On Monday evening Elizabeth McCoil, of Yale, assisted as accompanist for a violin solo.

On Tuesday evening several Yale people drove up for the supper served by the Crosswell Presbyterian ladies and also stayed for the address given by Dr. Gantz of Westminster church, Detroit.

The supper was all that could be desired, abundant and satisfying. The evening service was delightful. A large vested choir of twenty voices, accompanied by violin and pipe organ, rendered inspiring music.

A few short talks, among them one by Rev. Alfred Martin, of Yale, were all interesting, and the address of the evening by Dr. Gantz was a masterly effort, appreciated by a very attentive audience.

The church building is a handsome, commodious structure. It is finished with stucco, stands on a corner and shows a pleasing effect. Crosswell people may well be proud of the efforts of its church people, for besides this new edifice the Methodists have a beautiful home built in 1914.

### ORGANIZATION OF YALE ELEVATOR IS ABOUT COMPLETED

Organization of the Yale cooperative elevator company will be completed within a few days according to C. L. Brody, county agricultural agent, after spending several days canvassing members for the new organization.

The Yale organization will be the third elevator company to be completed in St. Clair county, and is expected to be one of the strongest. Other elevators have already been organized at Lamb and Memphis, and plans are being made to organize one at Capac.

County Agent Brody, who with William Cavanagh, secretary of the Yale organization, has canvassed the Yale district for members, states that 100 percent of the farmers visited signified their willingness to enroll in the new elevator association.

### WORDS OF COMMENDATION.

Charles Bowles, of Detroit, a former Yale young man who has gone out into the world and is making good at his profession as an attorney, made the Expositor office force a short but pleasant call while in this city Saturday last. Among other matters spoken of he said:—"I have just been over to Elmwood cemetery and I appreciate the splendid work the cemetery board is doing in fixing up the grounds so neatly and I desire to compliment those having the work in charge. It shows a progressive spirit on the part of Yale citizens, and all of us who have loved ones buried in this cemetery will consider it a pleasure to visit the spot which will become more beautiful as the years pass by."

The Sunshine Class of the Presbyterian S. S. will have a rummage sale on Saturday, Sept. 25 in the Palmer building.